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# **ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE**

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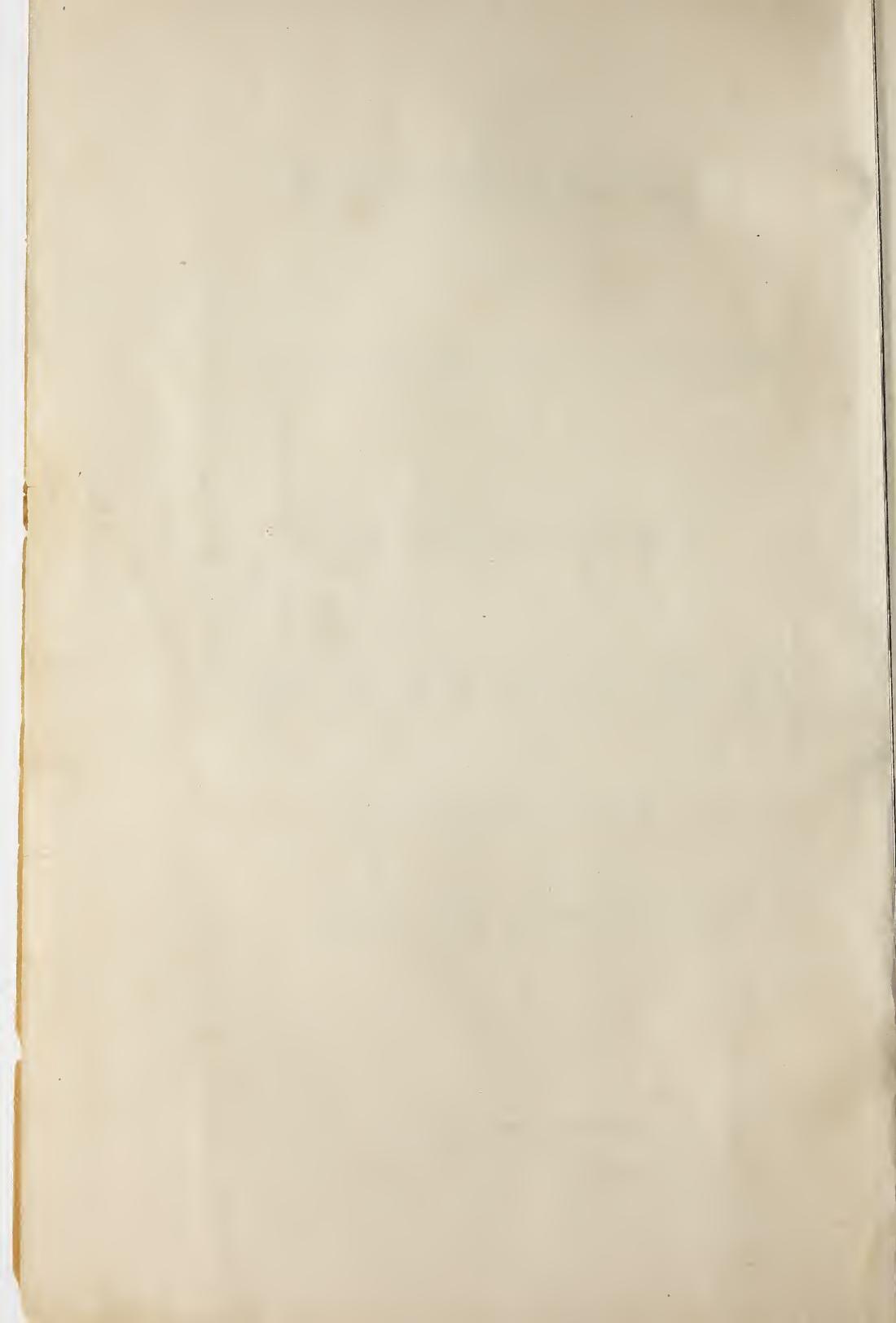
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## Officers for 1907.

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Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor,  
LESTER WOODWARD, ELBRIDGE G. BICKFORD,  
FRANK S. HALL.

Town Clerk,  
WILLIAM R. HOUDLETTE.

Treasurer,  
JOSEPH F. HOUDLETTE

Superintendent of Schools,  
CHARLES E. ALLEN.

School Committee,  
EDWARD W. HALL, JOHN W. WHITE,  
GEORGE T. COTTON.

Collector,  
JOSEPH F. HOUDLETTE.

Constables,  
JOSEPH L. HOUDLETTE. BURTON E. REED,  
JOSEPH F. HOUDLETTE.

Board of Health,  
DR. L. H. DORR, CHARLES E. ALLEN,  
GEORGE W. ALLEN.

Truant Officer,  
JOSEPH L. HOUDLETTE.

# Selectmen's Report, 1907.

## VALUATION

Real estate resident.....	\$199,808 00
Real estate non-resident... .	75,388 00
Total real estate.....	\$275,146 00
Personal estate resident.....	\$55,051 00
Personal estate non-resident..	18,892 00
Total personal estate..	\$73,943 00
Grand Total .....	\$349,089 00
No. of polls taxed, 241.	
No. of polls not taxed, 36.	
Rate of taxation, .01.7.	

## LIVE STOCK, APRIL 1st, 1907.

	NO.	VALUE.
Horses,	289..... .	\$17,480 00
Colts, 3-4	2..... .	150 00
Colts, 2-3	5..... .	340 00
Colts under 2	14 .....	595 00
Cows,	486..... .	10,956 00
Oxen.	41..... .	1,770 00
Three years old,	62. ....	1,364 00
Two years old,	142 .....	2,130 00
One year old,	131..... .	1,810 00
Sheep,	204 .....	612 00
Swine,	77..... .	385 00
Total amount.....		37,092 00

### OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Railroad stock, 12 shares.....	\$ 2,664 00
Bank stock, 47 1-5 shares.....	4,395 00
Money at interest.....	2,952 00
Stock in trade.....	6,215 00
Shipping.....	1,290 00
Logs and Lumber.....	14,460 00
Carriages, 42.....	1,500 00
Musical Instruments, 38.....	2,175 00
Machinery not taxed as real estate..	1,200 00
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Total amount.....	\$36,851 00

### ASSESSMENTS.

State tax.....	\$1,046 09
County tax.....	545 59
Support of schools.....	710 00
School books.....	75 00
Schoolhouse repairs.....	100 00
Interest on debt.....	300 00
Support of paupers.....	400 00
Town officers and miscellanecus expenses .....	800 00
Repairs of roads and bridges.....	2,000 00
State road.....	400 00
Extermination of brown tail moth..	50 00
Overlay .....	229 26
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Total commitment.....	\$6,655 94

## SCHOOL ACCOUNT 1907.

Appropriation .....	\$710 00
Received from State.....	637 14
Balance from last year.....	32 65
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\$1379 79

## EXPENDITURES.

Laura M. Hall, teaching.....	175 00
Margaret J. Pushard, teaching...	175 00
Gertrude F. Mayers, teaching....	77 00
Marion E. White, teaching.....	175 00
Ida C. Morelen, teaching.....	77 00
Carolyn E. Sheldon, teaching.....	175 00
J. Maud Barker, teaching.....	98 09
Levina E. Walker, teaching.....	98 00
Avis Hall, janitor.....	2 75
Mabel Siegars, janitor, kindling...	8 50
Mabel W. Heath, janitor.....	6 25
Wallace Bickford, janitor, kindling	7 25
Allie Stilphen, janitor, sawing wood	8 00
Harry Chapman janitor sawing wood.....	5 75
J. Maud Barker, janitor.....	3 50
Earl G. Rittal, janitor, sawing wood	7 00
B. A. Bailey, wood.....	16 50
W. S. Blinn.....	2 25
E. F. Houdlett, wood. ....	2 00
Charles H. Chapman, hauling wood	75
Owen D. Blenn, wood.....	2 50
John W. White, wood and hauling	7 75
E. A. Siegars, wood.....	6 00
Charles T. Lilly.....	12 50
P. R. Pushard, wood and sawing..	4 25

D. W. Houldlette, wood.....	3 00
E. W. Hall, sawing wood.....	2 00
George W. Allen, wood.....	31 75
J. W. Hathorne, wood.....	3 00
R. H. Bickford, wood.....	15 00
T. R. Carlton, wood.....	7 50
S. R. Goodwin, wood.....	10 00
George Tibbetts, sawing wood....	2 00
Frank Baker, sawing wood.....	2 00
Ancil Weymouth, sawing wood...	2 25
Neal Cunningham, sewing wood...	1 25
Leu Reed, carrying scholars.....	28 00
Mrs. Stanley M <sup>s</sup> erve, carrying scholars .....	14 00
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	\$1283 39
Balance unexpended..	96 40
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	\$1379 79

#### SCHOOL BOOK ACCOUNT.

Appropriation.....	75 00
Overdrawn.....	2 62
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	77 62

#### EXPENDITURES.

Ginn & Co., books.....	23 77
J. L. Hammett, supplies.....	8 14
Houghton Mifflin C., books.....	5 53
D. C. Heath & CO., books.....	5 42
Charles E. Allen, express bill.....	2 12
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	\$44 98
Overdrawn last year.....	32 64
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	\$77 62

## SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

Appropriation.....	\$100 00
Balance unexpended last year.....	34 28
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\$134 28

## EXPENDITURES.

John Rittal, labor.....	\$11 75
Chas. Weymouth, labor.....	21 30
F. P. Robbins, labor.....	14 50
A. J. Tibbetts, labor.....	2 25
F. R. Duren, floor boards.....	25 00
John W. White, labor and material	10 36
M. L. Pushard, labor.....	1 00
Daisy Munsey, cleaning and repairs	3 50
J. W. Sheldon, supplies.....	1 26
D. W. Houdlette, flag staffs.....	7 00
John H. Mayers, supplies.....	81
Adniram Baker, cleaning.....	3 00
Edith Lilly, repairs. ....	2 50
C. H. Rittal, repairs.....	12 25
Neal Cunningham, banking. ....	1 50
H. A. Bickford, supplies.....	75
J. F. Houdlette, supplies.....	1 58
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\$120 31

Balance unexpended..	13 97
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\$134 28

## PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Appropriation.....	\$400 00
Reiceved of Andietta Rood, wages	
of G. Suine.....	8 00
Found in clothes of G. Suine....	3 00
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\$411 00

## EXPENDITURES.

Alex. Robinson, board T. Reed . . .	\$31 00
J. C. Flagg, burial T. Reed . . . . .	31 75
John H. Mayers, supplies T. Reed	2 60
J. W. Sheldon, supplies T. Reed . .	1 85
H. A. Bickford, supplies T. Reed . .	3 87
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	\$ 71 07
City of Bath, supplies to Clara M. and Percy M. Pushard . . . . .	115 55
L. H. Dorr, medical attendance, G. Suine. . . . .	2 00
C. H. Rittal, interment G. Suine..	3 00
Augusta City Hospital, G. Suine..	11 00
J. C. Flagg, undertaker, G. Suine	40 87
Mrs. S. L. Houdlett, supplies, G. Suine. . . . .	11 25
Fred P. Carlton, removal G. Suine	3 35
H. W. Plummer, ambulance, G. Suine . . . . .	5 00
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	77 07
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Overdrawn last year..	\$263 69
	37 00
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Balance unexpended..	\$300 69
	110 31
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	\$411 00

## TOWN DEBT ACCOUNT.

Appropriation . . . . .	
Overdrawn . . . . .	\$75 00

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid Asa Mayers on town debt . . . . .	\$75 00
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## STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

Appropriation.....		\$400 00
Received from State.....		228 79
		<hr/> \$628 79

## EXPENDITURES.

Willis Pushard,	labor....	\$22 00
John A. Rittal,	" ....	26 00
Clarence Robinson,	" ....	8 00
R. H. Bickford,	" ....	11 63
S. P. Call,	" ....	58 00
W. M. Mayers,	" ....	24 00
D. W. Houldlette,	" ....	47 00
Ellerson Houldlette,	" ....	19 50
D. T. Lovette,	" ....	17 63
W. B. Harrington,	" ....	13 63
Geo. H. Parris,	" ....	8 00
Calvin W. James,	" ....	12 00
F. H. Cate,	" ....	20 00
Laforest Lowell,	" ....	32 00
E. F. Rittal,	" ....	24 00
J. L. Ham,	" ....	2 50
L. C. Philbrook,	" lights	6 00
E. G. Bickford,	" ....	36 00
P. A. Blair, use of scraper.....		1 00
Charles H. Chapman, labor....		27 00
Nathaniel Stewart,	" ....	17 15
E. F. Houldlette,	" ....	27 00
Geo. E. Goodwin,	" ....	30 00
Harry E. Pushard,	" ....	4 00
Frank S. Hall,	" ....	23 00
J. F. Houldlette, sundries.....		2 83
		<hr/> \$520 61
Balance unexpended.....		108 18
		<hr/> \$628 79

## BROWN TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT.

Appropriation.....	\$50 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Paid for 2345 nests at 2 cents each	46 90
Balance unexpended.....	3 10
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	\$50 00

## INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Appropriation.....	\$300 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Alfred W. Call.....	\$ 7 00
C. W. Bickford, interest on B. A. order.....	104 00
John H. Mayers, interest on Asa Mayers order.....	12 40
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	\$123 40
Overdrawn last year.....	38 12
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	\$161 52
Balance unexpended.....	138 48
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	\$300 00

## HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Appropriation.....	\$2,000 00
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Received of N. E. Tel. Co., taking out cable.....	1 00
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Received of Samuel Pushard, wood	1 00
Received of J. L. Houdlette, old	
timber . . . . .	3 00
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	\$2,005 00
Overdrawn. . . . .	1493 24
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	\$3498 24

## EXPENDITURES.

George H. Parris,	labor . . .	\$11 25
S. P. Call,	" . . .	31 03
George Trussell,	" . . .	2 55
James Cameron,	" . . .	2 75
B. H. Reed,	" . . .	22 62
Charles H. Chapman,	" . . .	11 75
J. H. Ames,	" . . .	3 15
P. R. Pushard,	" . . .	2 95
C. E. Watson,	" . . .	4 10
J. Lamar,	" . . .	17 12
Laforest Goud,	" . . .	3 50
Edgar Lowell,	" . . .	6 98
Isaac Y. Wall,	" . . .	13 13
Charles N. Allen,	" . . .	3 90
Nigal Chapman,	" . . .	6 60
Laforest Lowell,	" . . .	17 64
Frank P. Robbins,	" . . .	12 65
Edgar E. Allen,	" . . .	9 15
Fred B. Allen,	" . . .	8 27
Frank S. Cheney, labor and clay		15 03
Melvin James,	labor . . .	3 30
Nathaniel Stewart,	" . . .	6 22
J. R. Lilly,	" . . .	17 87
Ira Moody,	" . . .	9 25

Elmer S. Burke,	" ....	2 25
Sanford Stilphen,	" ....	13 10
Fred Cunningham,	" ....	5 15
M. L. Blenn, labor and iron work		3 40
L. W. Carlton,	labor....	15 95
J. H. Carlton,	" ....	9 25
C. J. Cheney,	" ....	19 30
John H. Mayers,	" ....	7 63
Alex Robinson,	" ....	7 90
Delva Carlisle,	" ....	4 05
Herbert W. Goud,	" ....	9 97
Oscar Stilphen,	" ....	67
George W. Carlton,	" ....	16 20
M. L. Pushard,	" ....	8 22
Gilbert A. Lilly,	" ....	17 05
Lawrence Gaban,	" ....	1 13
John E. Trussell	" ....	5 65
W. B. Harrington,	" ....	3 62
W. S. Blinn,	" ....	22 10
James H. Baker,	" ....	9 15
Leroy Robbins,	" ...	2 40
W. C. Cunningham,	" ....	9 50
John A. Rittal,	" ....	3 60
W. L. Pushard,	" ....	8 82
Frank H. Cate,	" ....	11 55
R. H. Bickford,	" ....	3 67
Chester Bickford,	" ....	90
Edwin F. Houldlette,	" ....	19 64
Walton W. Goud, labor.....		\$18 45
" watering trough		2 50
Lyndal Goud,	labor....	1 20
E. W. Pushard,	" ...	8 10

W. H. Johnson,	" . . .	12 30
Francis McDaniel,	" . . .	19 10
Clarencee McDaniel,	" . . .	3 15
Chas. McDaniel,	" . . .	7 12
George A. French,	" . . .	15 10
F. P. Carlton.	" . . .	10 55
Fred McDaniel,	" . . .	3 00
Elmer F. Bailey,	" . . .	7 60
Albert Morse,	" . . .	9 05
Jasper S. Houdlette,	" . . .	6 02
Lot M. Call,	" . . .	22 30
Lewis Pushard,	" . . .	2 40
Jasper F. Weeks,	" . . .	8 58
Chas. S. Houdlette,	" . . .	22 73
Stanley Meserve,	" . . .	9 83
E. A. Seigars,	" . . .	15 85
Laforest Thompson,	" . . .	1 95
Albert A. Alley,	" . . .	20 40
Chas. T. Lilly,	" . . .	11 95
W. B. Gahan,	" . . .	11 30
Warren R. Houdlette,	" . . .	2 90
Willis Perkins,	" . . .	1 95
F. H. Reed,	" . . .	3 82
Chas. M. Smith,	" . . .	5 40
S. L. Brown,	" . . .	2 27
W. W. Choate,	" . . .	6 22
Herbert W. Barter,	" . . .	8 18
Alex Munsey,	" . . .	4 35
Roseoe Carlisle,	" . . .	3 75
W. M. Mayers,	" . . .	7 50
Geo. E. Bailey,	" . . .	15 25
Geo. E. Goodwin,	" . . .	26 25

D. H. Woodward,	" . . . .	3 75
Ernest W. Cate,	" . . . .	1 50
J. L. Jones,	" . . . .	8 55
D. W. Houldlette,	" . . . .	2 80
P. L. Canavan,	" . . . .	3 85
Z. H. Blinn,	" . . . .	13 40
L. F. Rittal,	" . . . .	4 95
W. W. Trussell,	" . . . .	32 50
Edward Nute,	" . . . .	5 55
Roscoe Savage, watering trough...		3 00
Harold Bickford,	labor . . . .	22 00
E. W. Hall,	" . . . .	7 00
Alvah Goud,	" . . . .	10 50
Arthur Hatch,	" . . . .	8 52
Harry Hatch,	" . . . .	5 85
Lester Woodward,	" . . . .	28 92
C. W. Bickford,	" . . . .	6 11
Owen D. Blenn,	" . . . .	29 71
J. L. Ham,	" . . . .	31 45
L. C. Philbrook,	" . . . .	5 40
Mrs. E. H. Barker, watering trough		3 00
Geo. W. Allen,	labor . . . .	23 10
Henry G. Gray,	" . . . .	6 25
W. F. Reed,	" . . . .	5 03
Gorham B. Lilly,	" . . . .	13 05
E. T. Rittal,	" . . . .	14 25
Myra F. Siegars,	" . . . .	6 80
Fred Getchell,	" . . . .	3 00
B. B. Mayers,	" . . . .	3 00
Fred L. Foster,	" . . . .	7 25
Harry E. Pushard,	" . . . .	9 15
Fred Baker,	" . . . .	3 00

G. S. Perkins,	" . . .	18 48
Clarence Robinson,	" . . .	4 20
Joseph Mayers,	" . . .	6 60
Samuel Pushard,	" . . .	3 00
George Pushard,	" . . .	4 20
Louis B. Woodward,	" . . .	18 00
J. W. Hathorne,	" . . .	5 05
John B. Wellman,	" . . .	4 20
D. T. Lovette,	" . . .	6 37
Abbot Lawrence,	" . . .	7 35
Orrin Perkins,	" . . .	3 00
C. W. Moody,	" . . .	15 60
Samuel McDaniel,	" . . .	5 00
Will Rittal,	" . . .	4 20
Seth N. Bailey,	" . . .	1 80
Walter S. Bailey,	" . . .	5 55
Fred L. Blenn,	" . . .	8 70
Frank Weymouth,	" . . .	2 85
Charles Weymouth,	" . . .	4 35
H. P. Lilly,	" . . .	5 70
E. G. Bickford,	" . . .	48 14
Charles W. Goud,	" . . .	11 00
W. L. Siegars,	" . . .	4 50
C. H. Rittal,	" . . .	13 50
D. A. Cate,	" . . .	3 15
F. G. Alley,	" . . .	1 35
C. A. Foster,	" . . .	1 50
Everett M. Houldlette,	" . . .	11 25
Isaac W. Houldlette,	" . . .	20 59
Glenwood Siegars,	" . . .	3 90
Samuel B. Gilmore,	" . . .	19 32
F. O. Reed,	" . . .	6 00

Albert Tibbetts,	" ....	3 60
George Tibbetts,	" ....	3 75
J. D. Groves,	" ....	5 25
Wm. Brockman,	" ....	2 25
Samuel Moore,	" ....	25 03
H. L. Pushard,	" ....	3 75
Wm. McDaniel,	" ....	.4 13
W. H. H. Savage,	" ....	3 50
H. M. Call,	" ....	8 42
Charles Carlisle,	" ....	6 37
Charles Carlisle, watering trough..		3 00
D. P. Cobb, plank.....		22 77
George Chapman,	labor....	3 00
Benson Carney,	" ...	1 50
Frank S. Hall,	" ....	37 12
B. B. Johnson,	" ....	3 00
John Ellis,	" ....	75
Henry Pushard,	" ....	1 65
Harlie Lilly,	" ....	4 85
L. M. Bickford,	" ....	2 25
Sylvester Bickford,	" ....	2 70
James Carlisle,	" ...	3 00
Bert Hassan,	" ....	3 00
S. B. Johnson,	" ....	1 71
I. F. Umberhine, iron.....		51
John W. White,	labor....	12 65
F. H. Robinson,	" ....	4 75
John Cate,	" ....	5 85
Frank C. Goodwin,	" ....	3 68
Fred M. Weeks,	" ....	75
Carl Moody,	" ....	3 00
Frank Leavette,	" ....	17 50

Orrin McFadden,	" ....	5 25
E. W. Moody,	" ....	9 50
O. L. Ham,	" ....	5 25
James A. Ward,	" ....	19 57
Leo. Reed,	" ....	6 42
H. A. Bickford, labor, sundries . . .		22 69
J. L. Houdlette, labor . . .		8 75
Geo. H. Moody,	" ....	1 50
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		\$1,716 84
Overdrawn last year . . .		448 01
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		\$2,164 85

## UPPER BRIDGE.

Geo. Fuller Sons, castings.....	\$ 12 13
J. L. Houdlette, oak piling.....	25 40
Lester Woodward, labor.....	28 50
C. L. Burke, labor.....	31 01
J. H. Allen Co., iron.....	25 30
Oakland Mfg. Co., hard pine.....	74 84
Lawrence Bros. Co., logs.....	228 48
The Vannah Co., iron.....	17 63
Lester Woodward, freight bills, material paid for.....	4 53
Joseph Lamar, labor . . .	17 00
Joseph Mayers, " . . .	21 40
Samuel Pushard, " . . .	39 37
Herbert Goud, " . . .	16 50
F. W. Carlton, labor, material . . .	570 56
Walton Goud, labor . . .	4 75
Chas. N. Allen, labor . . .	12 00
D. P. Cobb, plank. . .	12 80
Owen D. Blen, hauling plank. . .	4 00

Hyde Windlass Co., iron work....	16 63
C. E. Watson, iron work.....	4 75
Leo Reed, hauling logs.....	8 00
J. A. Jewett, plank.....	19 50
Isaac Houldlette, oak logs.....	13 60
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	\$1,208 68

## MIDDLE BRIDGE.

Oakland Mfg. Co., hard pine....	\$10 32
J. L. Ham, labor.....	1 80
L. C. Philbrook, labor.....	2 55
D. P. Cobb, plank.....	13 42
Frank S. Hall, labor.....	2 00
J. G. C. Farnham, bolts.....	2 62
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	32 71

## LOWER BRIDGE.

D. P. Cobb, plank.....	\$90 00
F. S. Hall, labor.....	2 00
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	\$92 00
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	\$3,498 24

TOWN OFFICERS AND MISCELLANEOUS ACCT.	
Appropriation.....	\$800 00
Overdrawn .....	55 13
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	\$855 13

## EXPENDITURES.

F. G. Alley, com. for collector 1903 taxes.....	\$ 89 01
J. F. Houldlette, com. for collector 1905 taxes.....	34 84

G. W. Singer, town reports.....	20 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, town supplies .....	20 20
John H. Mayers, town house insurance .....	11 31
Lester Woodward, services as selectman .....	100 00
E. G. Bickford, services as selectman .....	30 00
Frank S. Hall, services as selectman .. .	28 00
Charles E. Allen, supervisor of schools.....	45 00
J. F. Houdlette, treasurer.....	25 00
Wm. R. Houdlette, clerk.....	13 00
J. L. Houdlette, truant officer....	10 00
James A. Ward, driving hearse...	34 50
J. L. Houdlette, posting warrants..	4 00
C. L. Burke, tending draw, upper bridge .....	45 00
L. C. Philbrook, tending draw, middle bridge.....	70 00
C. H. Siegars, tending draw, lower bridge.....	75 00
Leland Siegars, assistant tending draw, lower bridge.....	5 00
Lester Woodward, postage, sundries, etc.....	9 69
J. F. Houdlette, postage, sundries, etc.....	14 97
Wm. R. Houdlette, recording vital statistics .....	7 42

L. H. Dorr, reporting vital statistics	4 25
D. A. Cate, wood for town house..	1 50
W. B. Gahan, wood for town house	1 00
Orrin McFadden, flags for me- morial day. ....	2 00
J. C. Flagg, burial expenses of J. H. Baker.....	35 00
Elmer S. Burke, painting signs...	12 25
Frank Houdlette, ferrying at upper bridge.....	11 50
D. H. Woodward, ferrying at upper bridge.....	10 50
E. F. Houdlette, sheep killed by dogs.....	8 00
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	\$777 94
Overdrawn last year.....	77 19
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	\$855 13

#### DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS, 1906.

E. G. Allen, heirs of.....	\$11 93
James A. Blair.....	3 00
Miles A. Blagdon.....	9 20
Emma Call.....	9 95
Maurice L. Blen.....	3 46
Harry W. Crooker.....	3 00
Edward W. Hall.....	5 39
Charles S. Houdlette.....	7 90
George Killam.....	9 80
Harlie Lilly. ....	5 32
John B. Lilly.....	18 12
Ira Moody.....	1 23

Enoch B. Meserve.....	13 70
Stanley Meserve.....	2 47
Orrin B. Perkins .....	3 39
Gustavus T. Perkins.....	1 98
Nathan Rittal.....	3 85
Emily Seigars, heirs of.....	52
Sanford Stilphen.....	6 91
W. H. Waters.....	3 00
John E. Trussell.....	3 84
George Carlton.....	1 55
H. T. McLaughlin.....	4 27
Emma Rittal.....	3 10
George W. Norton.....	71
Frank Leavette.....	19 28
John Lovendahl.....	3 00
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	\$ 159 87

## DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS 1907.

Edgar E. Allen.....	3 80
Fred B. Allen.....	3 00
E. G. Allen, heirs of.....	11 39
Fred G. Allen.....	3 00
Luther W. Ames.....	3 00
J. H. Ames.....	14 79
Seth N. Bailey.....	5 00
Walter S. Bailey.....	15 20
Fred Baker Jr.....	3 85
Adoniram Baker.....	3 00
Gustavus A. Barker.....	85
Albert S. Barter.....	11 80
Herbert W. Barter.....	18 72
Charles W. F. Bickford.....	3 00
Philip A. Blair.....	16 48

A. O. Blair.....	5 13
Miles A. Blagdon heirs of.....	6 80
Maurice L. Blen.....	10 00
Fred L. Blen.....	17 26
Winfield S. Blinn.....	40 07
Herbert H. Blinn.....	13 20
Zina H. Blinn.....	31 64
Sanford L. Brown.....	8 53
Miles A. Brown.....	3 00
Elmer S. Burke.....	3 00
Emma Call.....	8 87
James H. Cameron.....	19 58
William Cameron.....	3 37
George Carlton.....	2 01
Lemuel W. Carlton.....	7 61
Benson Carney.....	12 78
Clarence J. Cheney.....	32 33
Frank S. Cheney.....	16 78
Ed. C. Chapman.....	4 82
E. R. Chapman.....	1 27
George G. Chapman.....	2 54
Charles H. Chapman.....	4 78
George E. Clancy.....	11 44
Louis L. Cromwell.....	9 35
Walter C. Cunningham.....	3 01
William W. Choate.....	12 33
Linwood H. Dorr.....	21 70
Fred L. Foster.....	7 11
George A. French.....	12 36
Herbert Getchell.....	3 00
A. F. Goud.....	4 27
Charles W. Goud.....	30 33
William H. Goud.....	17 77

Walton W. Goud.....	36 45
Samuel B. Gilmore.....	7 07
Joseph D. Groves.....	23 17
Henry A. Groves..	3 00
Charles G. Hall.....	12 06
Edward W. Hall .....	20 78
Orrin L. Ham.....	33 62
Fred Hassan.....	3 00
Charles S. Houdlette.....	29 61
Everett M. Houdlette.....	19 22
Sidney P. Houdlett.....	3 00
Anne S. James.....	9 57
Melvin James.....	3 00
Linwood Johnson.....	3 00
Willis H. Johnson .....	9 94
Abbot Lawrence.....	26 41
Chas. T. Lilly.....	23 42
Gilbert A. Lilly.....	24 98
Harlie Lilly.....	12 76
Herman P. Lilly.....	15 30
John B. Lilly.....	20 95
Joel R. Lilly.....	4 70
Frank Leavett....	29 67
Edgar Lowell.....	17 61
George J. Lowe, heirs of.....	7 60
A. N. Lake.....	3 00
James H. Mayers heirs of.....	3 40
Mary L. Mayers.....	12 75
Samuel Moores.....	13 81
Francis McDaniel.....	3 97
Enoch B. Meserve.....	10 20
Stanley Meserve.....	7 33
Grover C. Moody.....	3 00

Ira Moody.....	11 26
Sarah Georgia Moody.....	5 44
E. W. Moody.....	47 10
Daisy Munsey.....	1 70
Alex Munsey.....	13 77
Edward Nute.....	4 28
Geo. W. Norton.....	6 82
C. J. Patterson.....	5 00
Gustavus S. Perkins.....	20 84
Willis Perkins.....	9 74
Gustavus T. Perkins..	9 34
Mabel and Delia Perry.....	46 15
John Pushard.....	3 00
Herbert F. Pushard.....	3 00
M. L. Pushard.....	9 57
Archibald Reed.....	10 85
Alden E. Reed.....	19 57
Fred O. Reed.....	17 60
Leo W. Reed.....	8 32
Francis H. Reed .....	2 18
Martha Rittal.....	11 05
William Rittal.....	3 00
Llewellyn Rittal.....	14 90
Alex Robinson.....	12 92
Chas. H. Seigars.....	3 37
Edwin A. Seigars.....	13 43
Emily Seigars heirs of.....	85
Myra F. Seigars.....	8 54
John S. Snow.....	5 78
Sanford Stilphen.....	16 83
Charles M. Smith.....	3 45
Fred B. Travers.....	3 00
John E. Trussell.....	25 70

W. W. Trussell.....	20 54
Geo. Trussell.....	3 00
Fred M. Weeks.....	25 45
Jasper F. Weeks.....	13 40
Ancil Weymouth.....	75
John W. White.....	8 50
Chas. James, Jr.....	3 00
Mary K. Baker, heirs of.....	7 31
Thomas B. Blair.....	5 95
Chas. L. Call.....	2 13
Fred Colby, heirs of.....	54
Robert Caston.....	1 70
Mrs. Louis C. Bickford.....	6 38
H. T. McLaughlin.....	4 68
A. J. Reed.....	2 55
Emma Rittal.....	3 40
Silas L. Savage.....	11 90
Richard J. Small.....	10 62
Silas F. Terrill.....	2 13
Fred L. White.....	13 60
L. D. Stilphen.....	1 62
	— — \$1,563 43

## COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

FRED G. ALLEY, COLLECTOR FOR 1903.

DR.	
To balance from last account.....	\$199 91
	CR.
By cash turned in treasury.....	\$125 01
By abatements allowed.....	74 90
	— —
	\$199 91

## J. F. HOUDLETT, COLLECTOR 1905.

DR.

To balance from last account.....	\$278 77
	CR.
By cash turned in treasury.....	\$272 17
Abatements allowed.....	6 60
	_____
	\$278 77

## J. F. HOUDLETT, COLLECTOR 1906.

DR.

To balance from last account.....	\$2,031 46
	CR.
By cash turned in treasury.....	\$1,871 59
By balance to be collected.....	159 87
	_____
	\$2,031 46

## J. F. HOUDLETT, COLLECTOR 1907.

DR.

To taxes committed.....	\$6,655 94
	CR.
By cash turned in treasury.....	\$4,999 32
By discounts allowed.....	93 19

By balance to be collected.....	1,563 43
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\$6,655 94

## ABATEMENTS TO F. G. ALLEY 1903 TAX.

Charles Barter, gone from town...	\$3 00
Henry Barter, gone from town...	3 00
John Barter, unable to pay.....	3 24
J. A. Blair, gone from town.....	1 00
William Brannen, gone from towu	3 00
Chas. Brawn, paid in Farmingdale	3 00
Emma Call, unable to pay... ...	7 62
Arthur Carleton, gone from town	3 00
James Colby, gone from town....	3 00
Francis Cromwell, dead.....	3 42

Llewellyn Clough, error.....	36
Alexander Darithy, gone from town	3 00
Fred Hassen, gone from town....	3 00
Harry James, paid in Beverly, Mass	3 00
George Lamar, gone from town...	1 74
George Lilly, gone from town.....	3 00
A. J. Reed, paid in Windsor.....	3 00
Fred Rittal, gone from town.....	3 00
Nathan Rittal, unable to pay.....	4 80
L. D. Stilphen, gone from town...	3 00
George Trussell, paid in Richmond	3 24
Fred Colby, dead.....	38
George H. Colby, unable to pay..	4 68
C. H. Cromwell, gone from town..	3 00
Bridget Mayers, gone from town...	38
Willirm A. Perkins, gone from town	60
Fred Towns, gone from town.....	1 08
	—
	\$74 90

## ABATEMENTS TO J. F. HOUDLETT 1905 TAX.

John A. Rittal, error.....	\$3 60
James H. Thomas, gone from town	3 00
	—
	\$6 60

## RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Cash in treasury Feb. 28, 1908...	\$ 337 14
Due from Collector 1906.....	159 87
"      " 1907.....	1,563 43
Due from State on J. H. Baker bill	35 00
"      " on G. Suine bill...	74 07
	—
	\$2169 51
Liabilities over resources.....	4,418 78
	—
	\$6,588 29

**LIABILITIES.**

Due Bridge charitable fund.....	\$3,200 00
“ Bridge Academy fund .....	2,600 00
“ Alfred W. Call, town note..	200 00
“ John H. Mayers, town order	325 00
“ Individuals.....	42 30
Interest on Bridge charitable fund	128 00
Outstanding orders of 1907.....	37 99
Outstanding bills.....	55 00
	—————
	\$6,588 29

**ESTIMATES FOR 1908.**

Schools .....	
School books.....	\$ 50 00
Repair of schoolhouses.....	100 00
Support of Poor.....	100 00
Interest.....	300 00
Town officers and miscellaneous ex- penses.....	800 00
Repair of roads....	2,000 00
Repair of bridges.....	1,000 00

**REPORT OF TREASURER OF BRIDGE CHARI-  
TABLE FUND.**

Loaned town of Dresden.....	\$3,200 00
Deposited in Gardiner Savings Institution.....	800 00
Total fund.....	—————
Balance from last year.....	\$4,000 00
Expended.....	\$69 65
	69 65

C. W. BICKFORD, Treasurer.

Dresden, Feb. 28, 1908.

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER WOODWARD,  
E. G. BICKFORD,  
FRANK S. HALL. } Selectmen  
{} of  
Dresden.

## Treasurer's Report.

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	DR.
To cash in treasury Feb. 28, 1907	\$752 83
From Fred G. Alley taxes	
1903.....	125 01
From J. A. Ward, use of	
hearse.....	2 25
From W. R. Houldlette, dog	
tax.....	75 00
Dog tax refunded.....	45 13
Samuel Pushard, wood...	1 00
N. E. Tel. Co., taking out	
cable.....	1 00
J. L. Houldlette, old timber	3 00
Andietta Rood, wages G.	
Suine.....	8 00
Found in clothes of G.	
Suine.....	3 00
From State for schools....	637 14
" pensions...	116 00
" State road	228 79
Collection on taxes for 1905	272 17
Interest " "	9 68
Collection " 1906	1,844 28
Interest " "	27 31
Collection " 1907	4,999 32
Interest " "	5 19
	\$9,155 60

	CR.
Paid Selectmen's orders, 1906....	\$ 673 67
"      " 1907....	6,260 35
County tax.....	545 59
State tax.....	1,046 09
Dog tax to State.....	75 00
Pensions.....	116 00
Interest on orders.....	2 27
Abatements. ....	6 60
Discount on taxes.. ....	92 89
By cash in treasury.....	337 14
	\$9,155 60

J. F. HOUDLETTE, Treasurer of Dresden.

## School Report for 1907.

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The number of children between five and twenty-one years of age in Dresden, April 1st, 1907, was 214—a slight gain over the previous year. So far as they can be apportioned under the town system, Dresden Neck—old No. 2—has 36; South Dresden, Nos. 4 and 9, 50; Middle Bridge, No. 5, 39; Dresden Mills, No. 6, 64; Cedar Grove, No. 8, 25.

At the annual town meeting John W. White was chosen a member of the School Committee, Charles Chism declining to serve another term.

At the first meeting of the Committee, Herbert H. Blinn resigned and George T. Cotton was chosen to fill the vacancy. Charles E. Allen was chosen Supervisor. It was voted to lengthen the Spring and Fall terms of school, and to dispense with a Winter term. The question of transportation of pupils in certain cases was considered. The law provides that pupils who live at a distance from public schools shall be conveyed when in the judgment of the School Committee such conveyance is necessary. In some instances conveyance may be well enough, perhaps absolutely necessary; and yet some parents have claimed the service in cases where it was not thought of before certain schools were discontinued under the town system. At least such service must seem to be partial, unless the town sees fit to appropriate money enough for the conveyance of nearly all the pupils. It is a matter that is dependant upon the judgment of the Committee, and probably no school officers, however well-intentioned they may be, can give perfect satisfaction in this particular. Pupils have in the past been conveyed when they were entirely able to walk, and were better physically for walking, while others who lived farther away from school have been overlooked or have not asked for the service.

It is believed that our text books will compare very favorably with those in use anywhere. The tendency is to multiply text books in the interest of publishers, and to make them so easy that pupils are often amused instead of instructed. They go over many

books, and remember very little. From college to primary school, this is our era of educational fads and fancies, of little permanent value. Getting an education requires hard work. Books may aid, but they are not an end.

The gentleman who made the address at the Bridge Academy exercises last June thought it good taste to cast some reflections upon Dresden schools and their teachers. He said, "You can't expect 'o get good teachers for six dollars a week. You should pay more and get better teachers." David Crockett's advice to "be sure you're right, then go ahead," fits that speaker's case quite admirably. The seven dollars per week which Dresden has paid for some years may not be enough, but it compares quite favorably with prices paid in other towns, and even with the richly endowed Bridge Academy, which only a few years ago, paid its lady assistant nine dollars per week and expected her to be competent to teach higher mathematics and languages. Our teachers in recent years have usually been either Bridge Academy or Normal School graduates. Indeed, at the time of that address five of our six teachers were graduates of Bridge Academy. The sixth has been a successful teacher for the state.

The Lithgow school at Dresden Mills has usually been taught by a Normal School pupil. Like most things in this life our schools are susceptible of improvement, but would that speaker have us play more and then avoid employing Bridge Academy and Normal School graduates? As Dresden young ladies who have taught in other towns have succeeded well, such a course is hardly necessary. It is well to add, too, that applications for schools in Dresden, from individuals in other towns, have been so numerous that if they could all have been employed there might have been five or six teachers for each one of our schools. There are people who appear to think that it sounds like wisdom to make comparisons which deprecate their own home surroundings, including schools and even neighbors.

Sometimes the wanton destruction of school property as seen in No. 4 in the evening of June 19th, last, is a fresh reminder that vandals still exist in the midst of civilized communities.

Our schools have been very successful the past year. Spring term in No. 2, Dresden Neck, was taught by Miss Ida C. Morelen, an experienced and successful teacher. 26 were registered, average attendance, 23. As Miss Morelen was unable to teach the Fall term, Miss Lavina E. Walker, an experienced and successful teacher in Maine and Massa husetts, was employed. 25 registered, average 20. Membership, first month 25; second month 23; third month 20; fourth month 18. Hazel Moody, Pearl Moody, Louise Call, Winnie Getchell and El-anor Has-an, were not absent (ne half day. Two days' illness prevented the attendance of Mabel Getchell being perfect.

School No. 4, River Road, South Dresden was taught in both terms by Miss Marion E. White, a graduate of Bridge Academy. It was Mi-s White's first experience as a teacher, and she was entirely successful. Spring term, 12 registered; average 11. Fall term, 12 registered; average 9. Best attendants, Mabel Heath,

Mary Seigars, Lawrence Southard, Lester Muncy. This school has declined in membership the past year by the removal of some pupils from town. It has declined in past years from the fact that it has sent quite a number of very bright pupils to Bridge Academy.

School No 5, Middle Bridge, was again taught throughout the year by Miss Carolyn C. Sheldon, a graduate of Bridge Academy, and a very successful and faithful teacher in Dresden and in other towns. Spring term, 28 registered; average 21. Fall term, 23 registered; average 19. Clifton Oate, Earl Goud, Ruth Philbrook and Marie Robbins were not absent one half day.

The Spring term in No. 6, Dresden Mills, was taught by Miss Gertrude F. Mayers, a graduate of Bridge Academy and a new teacher in the largest school in town when all attend. 22 registered; average 16. Miss Mayers not desiring the Fall term, Miss Laura M. Hall, a graduate of Bridge Academy, and a successful teacher in this and in other towns was employed. 33 registered; average 26. Dora Carlisle, Lilla Stilphen, and Clifton Meserve were not absent one-half day. Clifton Meserve was not once tardy.

The Spring term in No. 8, Cedar Grove, was taught by Miss Laura M. Hall, 10 registered, average 9. Miss Hall being transferred to No. 6. Miss J. Maude Barker, a well-known and successful teacher in several towns in Maine, and once assistant in Bridge Academy, was employed in the Fall, 18 registered, average 9. Annie and Nina Trussell were not absent one-half day. This school was once among the largest in Dresden. The number of school children has declined more than has the population.

School No. 9, Middle road, was successfully taught again in both terms by Miss Margaret J. Pushard, a graduate of Bridge Academy. Spring term, 12 registered average 10. Fall term, 12 registered, average 9. Olive E. Call, Harold Wall and Ernest Cunningham were not absent one-half day. Removals have reduced the attendance at this school.

The expression "not absent one-half day" means much in county schools, for little children often walk long distances to school in weather so stormy that sessions of schools are suspended in large towns or cities where street cars might be used by teachers and pupils. And as families in rural districts are too widely scattered to be reached by a system of signals that shall include all, if teachers were to fail in attendance on stormy days, the pupils who do persevere would meet with disappointment after a wet or snowy walk. Our teachers are eminently faithful in this particular,

#### CALENDAR

Spring term began April 8th, closed June 21st, length, 11 weeks.  
Fall " Sept 9th, " Dec. 13th, " 14 weeks.

GEORGE T. COTTON,  
EDWARD W. HALL } Committee.  
JOHN W. WHITE,

CHARLES E. ALLEN, Supervisor.

# Town Clerk's Report for 1907.

## LIST OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS FROM JAN. 1, 1907 TO JAN. 1, 1908.

1907.

### BIRTHS.

Mar 17	To the wife of Albert N. Lake, a son, George Harrison.
25.	" Cavalier Chapman, a son, Clifton Earl
Apr. 20.	" Sanford L Brown, a daughter, Madaline L.
23.	" Wilmot Trussell, a son, Wilmot E.
Jan 31.	" Harry L. Crooker, a son, Norman Bernard
May 9.	" Harley G. Lilly, a son, Clifton Howard.
June 17.	" Calvin W. James, a son, Mearl Kenneth.
July 8.	" W. L. Cameron, a son, Dolph L.
19.	" Albert S. Barter, a daughter, Zadia Gertrude.
29.	" Charles Chism, a daughter, Maud Irvine.
Sept. 9.	" Benjamin D. Hanscom, a son, Lorin Luther.
23.	" Fred G. Stilphen, a son, Lee Edward.
Oct 17.	" Bert Hassen, a daughter, Agnes Christine.

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### MARRIAGES.

Jan 15.	By Rev. B D. Hanscom, Ray Gorman and Alma J. Lovendahl.
Apr. 2.	By Rev. J. A. Morelen, Harry E Pushard and Fannie B. Stimpson.
June 1.	By Rev. L. H. Clark, Charles A. Brawn and E G. Blinn.
19.	By Rev. B D. Hanscom, Harry T. Turner and Lurena M. White.
Dec. 11.	By Rev. J. A. Morelen, James Carlisle and Lulu B. Moody.
18.	By Rev. J. A. Morelen, Ralph B. Lewis and Bessie L. Stewart.

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### DEATHS.

Jan 2.	James T. White, 60 years, 1 month, 17 days. Cerebral Apoplexy.
31.	Emily L. Call, 68 years, 2 months. Cerebral Apoplexy.
Feb 28.	Elbridge McFadden, 64 years, 11 months, 10 days. Valvular disease of the heart.
Mar. 19.	Thomas J Reed, 96 years, 5 months, 9 days. Sennile Gangrene.
April 3.	Miles A. Blagdon, 64 years, 5 months, 8 days. Inflammation of the Brain.
16.	Mary S Cromwell, 85 years, 3 months, 1 day. Cirrhosis of the Liver.

19. Hazel D. Pushard, 11 years, 4 months, 25 days Whooping Cough associated with Pneumonia

21. Eliza Ann Bedell, 72 years. Exhaustion following surgical operation for gall stones

23. Susie Etta Mayers, 10 months, 10 days Meningitis

May 14 Gustavus A. Barker, 80 years, 3 months Valvular disease of the heart

June 3. Almeda Blinn, 75 years, 2 months Cancer of the stomach Organic heart disease.

14. May S. Towns, 37 years. Heart failure induced by Toxcenia and Morphine.

24. Sarah E. Call, 22 years Pneumonia.

July 13. James H. Baker, 62 years, 5 months, 13 days Valvular disease of the heart.

Sept. 4. Charles W. Moody, 55 years, 6 months, 8 days Acute Bright's disease.

22. Narcissa R. Ames, 54 years, 5 months. Organic heart disease.

Oct. 1. Lorin L. Hanscome, 3 weeks. Lack of vitality

25. Nellie May Searles, 14 years, 2 months, 22 days. Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

Nov. 12. Gracia Suine, 42 years. Fracture of spine caused by body of vertebra being broken.

24. Melissa A. Cate, 50 years, 6 months, 19 days Valvular disease of the heart

David S. Reed, 82 years, 3 months, 18 days. Cirrhosis of the Liver.

#### JURORS DRAWN.

Supreme Judicial Court, April term, Chester L. Burke, Samuel Pushard, Traverse.

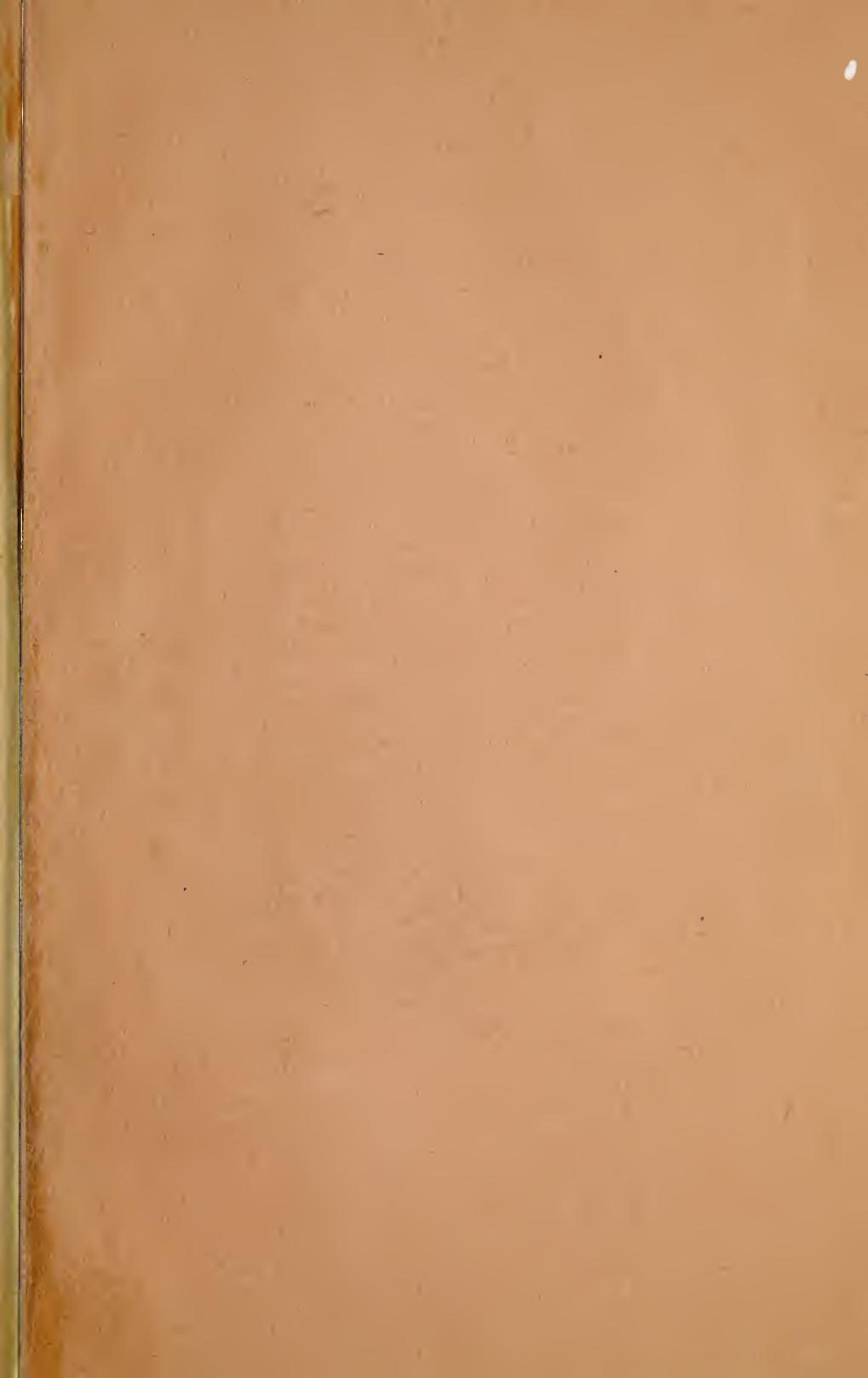
Supreme Judicial Court, October term, Edgar Lowell, Traverse, S. P. Call, Grand.

#### DOGS LICENSED.

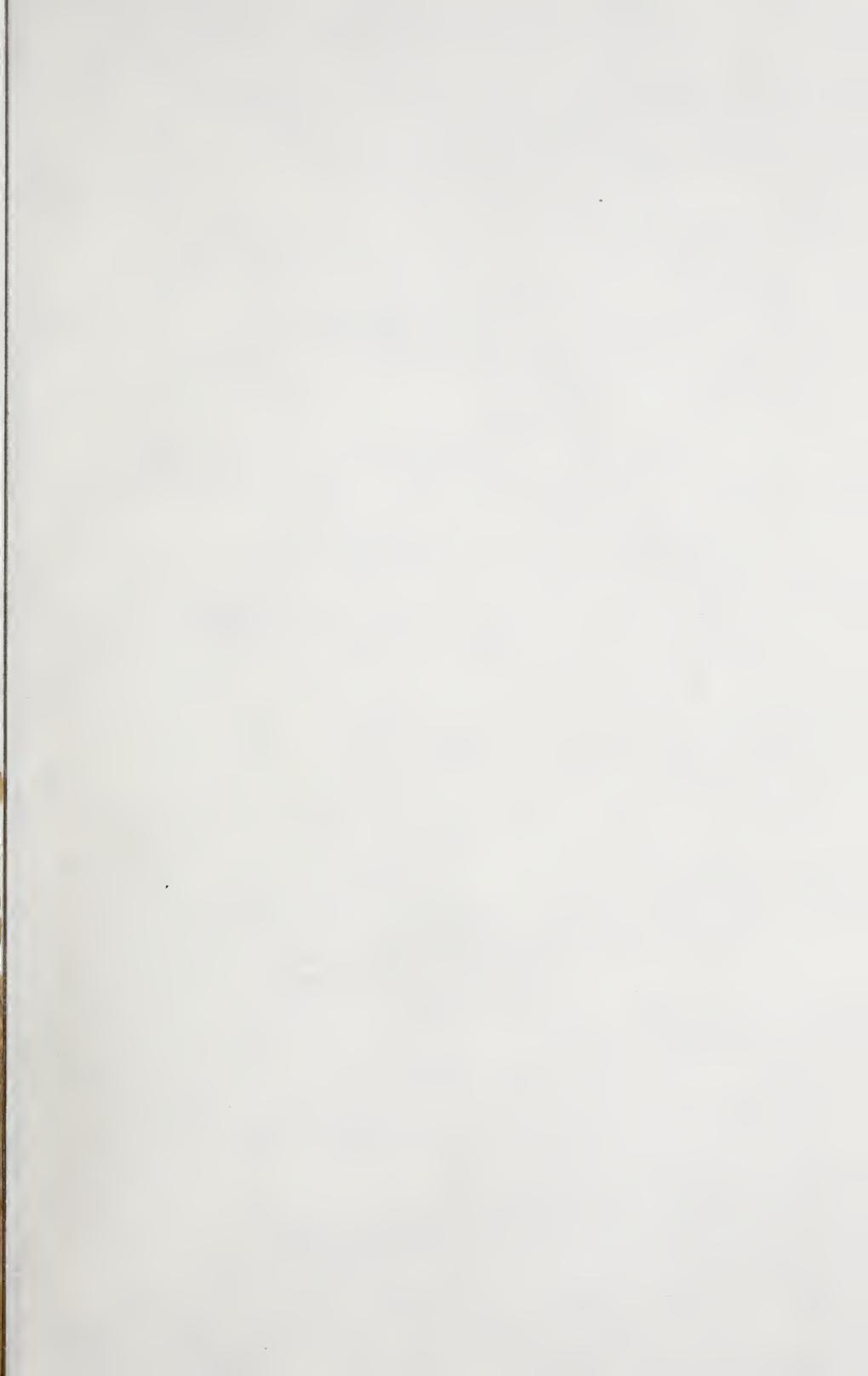
Sixty-nine males and two females The amount received for the same, less the fees, has been paid to the Town Treasurer and receipt taken.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. R. HOUDLETTE, Town Clerk.









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